

Presentations about the life and opus of Nikola Tesla

1. August 31, 2014 – Serbian Orthodox Church, St. Simeon Mirotocivi, De Winton

The presentation was primarily meant to the inhabitants of De Winton, who were asked to sign the petition for naming the “Tesla Road”, afterwards. That is the initiative of the Calgary Tesla Society. Visitors also obtained printed material pertaining to the subject of the presentation. There were about 60 attendees. Over 500 citizens signed the petition. (Majda Djordjevic)

2. July 12, 2015 – Serbian Orthodox Church, St. Simeon Mirotocivi, De Winton

An extended presentation held on the occasion of Tesla’s birthday, meant for more detailed informing of our parishioners. There were about 100 attendees. (Majda Djordjevic)

3. September 9, 2015 – University of Calgary

The presentation took place at the monthly meeting of the Emeritus Association of the UofC. It was followed by a very interesting discussion in which majority of the audience took part. At the end, the visitors were informed about the initiative of the Calgary Tesla Society, to raise a monument to Nikola Tesla at the UofC Campus. Also posters pertaining to that initiative as well as to some accomplishments of Nikola Tesla were displayed. Total of 45 members attended. (Majda Djordjevic)

4. November 19, 2015 – University of Calgary

The presentation was organized by the UofC Serbian Club. It was followed by a very interesting discussion in which many of the attendees took part. A quiz took place after the presentation. Those who were the fastest to give correct answers received symbolic prizes from the Calgary Tesla Society. At the end, the audience was informed about the initiative of the Calgary Tesla Society, to raise a monument to Nikola Tesla at the UofC Campus. In front of the auditorium posters about that initiative were displayed. Before and after the presentation, a series of pertinent slides was projected. More than 250 persons attended. (Majda Djordjevic)

5. December 20, 2015 – Mosaic at the RED Radio, Calgary

Talk about the Calgary Tesla Society with the president, Zoran Milanovic, and the member of the Board, Majda Djordjevic.

6. November 3, 2016 – Tesla Tribute Night

On the occasion of the 160th anniversary of birth of Nikola Tesla, a gala evening was organised at the Calgary Petroleum Club, along with an exhibition of posters, a reproduction of the famous “Blue Portrait” of Nikola Tesla, demonstration of robotics and drones based of Tesla’s patents, a Tesla impersonator who dined at the table arranged according to his instructions, an exclusive premiere screening of a documentary movie “Nikola Tesla – Spirit, Work, Vision” from the Nikola Tesla Museum in Belgrade and 4 presentations:

1. Dr. Majda Djordjevic, instructor emerita, Chemistry, University of Calgary:
“Tesla – The Man Who Invented The 21st Century”
2. Dr. Om Malik, Professor Emeritus of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Calgary, the past president of IEEE:
“Nikola Tesla – Inventor, Pioneer, Electrical Engineer”
3. Dr. Stephen Larter, FRC, FRSC, scientist, innovator and inventor, Canada Research Chair in Petroleum Geology, University of Calgary
“Research, Invention, Innovation, Technology, Tools and Tesla”
4. Mr. Kiran Sidhu, M.Sc., Sr. Fundamentals Analyst, Direct Energy, Calgary
“Nikola Tesla; Inventor and Visionary’s Impact On The World”

A portion of proceedings will be endowed to the “Tesla Award in Calgary”, meant as a support and scholarship to students-innovators in Calgary, in the field of electrical engineering. There were 123 attendees.

7. March 29, 2017 – University of Calgary

The presentation was organized by the UofC Serbian Club. For the first time, the presentation was accompanied by a series of appropriate slides. It was followed by a very interesting discussion. A quiz took place after the presentation. Those who were the fastest to give correct answers received symbolic prizes from the Calgary Tesla Society. At the end, the audience was informed in details about the initiative of the Society to raise a monument to Nikola Tesla at the UofC campus. In front of the auditorium posters about that initiative were displayed. The attendees were asked to sign a petition to that end and hence support that effort of the Society. More than 50 persons attended, and 40 signatures were collected. (Majda Djordjevic)

8. July 9, 2017 – Tesla Electric Festival 2017, Hamilton, ON
(contact: Vic Djurdjevic)

Attendees were informed about forming and activities of the Calgary Tesla Society. There were about 20 attendees. Possibilities of future collaboration with the Nikola Tesla Educational Corporation from Hamilton were discussed. (Majda Djordjevic)

9. September 2017 -Tesla Award

10. February 14, 2018 – University of Calgary

The purpose of this presentation to the Campus Art Committee was to explain the rationale of the Calgary Tesla Society to raise a sculpture of Nikola Tesla at the University of Calgary Campus. There were 6 members of the Committee in attendance. That was another attempt to try to overturn the decision of the Campus Art Committee to reject the application of the Society to that end. (Majda Djordjevic)

11. September 2018 – Tesla Award

12. November 6, 2018 – Tesla Motor Night

13. Calgary Tesla Society at the Serbian Festival

The Society participated in the Serbian Festival since year 2015. when a few posters about Tesla's life and achievements were exhibited. Members of the CTS were at hand to answer visitors' questions. Each year new posters were added and their content was enriched. In the first two years, appropriate movies were showcased. Since 2016. polo shirts with the CTS logo were sold. As of 2018. T-shirts with Tesla's picture were available for purchase, as well. The same year, a quiz competition was held at the stage of the Festival (Majda Djordjevic). Seven competitors answered questions pertaining to Tesla's life. The winner received a T-shirt and the next four successful participants received autobiography of Nikola Tesla: "My Inventions". A presentation about wireless transmission of signals and energy was held on May 18, 2019 (Majda Djordjevic). Three devices which illustrate that phenomenon were demonstrated: plasma globe, levitating light bulb and theremin (Majda Djordjevic, Zoran Milanovic, Vladan Simin). A few volunteers participated among whom was the Ambassador of Serbia, his excellency Mihailo Papazoglu as well as three children, who received autobiography of Nikola Tesla: "My Inventions"

14. November 6, 2019 – Tesla Motor Night

On the occasion of the 130th anniversary of Tesla's patent of the AC motor, a gala evening was organized at the Glenbow Museum, along with an exhibition of posters, a demonstration of the plasma globe and wireless transmission of energy, a Tesla impersonator, screening of a documentary movie "Nikola Tesla – Spirit, Work, Vision" from the Nikola Tesla Museum in Belgrade and 4 presentations:

1. Dr. Ed Nowicki, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Calgary: "*Tesla: His Imagination and his Induction Machine*"
2. Dr. Garnette Sutherland, Professor of Neurosurgery. Lead – Project neuroArm, University of Calgary: "*Advancing Neurosurgery through Image-guided Robotics*"
3. M.Sc. Kiran Sidhu, Manager, Natural Gas & Environmental Analytics, Direct Energy Business: "*Where is Nikola Tesla today?*"
4. Mr. Greg Genge, EV Enthusiast, Tesla Owners Club of Alberta: "*Why Tesla's AC Drive System will replace Petroleum-fueled Cars*"

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15. 08, February 2019 – Judges at the Science Fair

Two members of the CTS were judges at the Science Fair, at the Westmount Charter School. (Pater Brackett, Rajko Pavic)

16 – 17. 29. September 2019 - 4th Tesla Electric City Festival, Hamilton, ON

Two very successful presentations with demonstrations of the Plasma Globe and Tesla Coil, took place":

"It is never too soon to begin!"

"Tesla's Vision and the Reality of wireless Transmission of Signals and Energy"

There were many visitors and the discussion was beyond any expectation (Majda Djordjevic)

18. 16. October 2019 – Meeting of the EV Society, Etobicoke Chapter, Mississauga, ON

Presentation with demonstration of the Plasma Globe “Wireless Transmission of Signals and Energy” took place as a part of the presentation “Nikola Tesla and Impact on Canada” (Vic Djurdjevic and Majda Djordjevic)

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*CTS presented to the library of all schools a copy of the book “Nikola Tesla – A Story About His Childhood” as well as autobiography of Nikola Tesla “My Inventions”.